

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

SikaGrind®-168 Slag

GRANULATED BLAST-FURNACE SLAG GRINDING AID

DESCRIPTION

SikaGrind®-168 Slag is a liquid grinding aid to allow easier grinding of slag and other hydraulic cementing materials, and to enhance the quality of all types of slag. It has been specifically designed to obtain improved early strength development for slag cement with high amount of clinker replacements.

USES

SikaGrind®-168 Slag is suitable for ball mill system and vertical mill system. It is especially recommended to the grinding of the following materials:

- Granulated blast-furnace slag.

CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

SikaGrind®-168 Slag provides the following advantages in the slag production:

- Enhanced grinding properties of the slag mill due to less accumulation of material on grinding balls and mill-liners, "Wedge function" keep the microfractures of the slag particles open, and accelerate the particle cracking.
- Reduced re-agglomeration of the sufficiently ground slag particles.
- Optimize slag particle distribution, reduce particle fraction >32 µm of the ground slag.
- Reduced relative power consumption per ton of slag due to increased output of the grinding system (tons per hour).

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Chemical base	Alcohol Amine solution.
Packaging	1000 kg IBC Bulk deliveries
Shelf life	12 months if stored properly in original unopened packaging.
Storage conditions	Stored in dry conditions, protected from direct sunlight and at temperatures between +5 °C and +35 °C. Note: When delivered in bulk, the tanks and equipment used must be free from contaminants.
Appearance / Colour	Liquid/ Clear to yellowish.
Density	1.05 – 1.09 kg/L (at 20°C).

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Recommended Dosage	Typical dosage rates of SikaGrind®-168 Slag are between 0.6–1.2 kg per tonne of slag (0.06%–0.12% of slag). The optimum dosage to achieve the desired characteristics shall be determined in Plant trials. Influencing factors are e.g. the properties of slag source, type of slag and other plant variables. For consistent results, SikaGrind®-168 Slag must be accurately dispensed.
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Compatibility

Slags treated with SikaGrind®-168 Slag are compatible in concrete produced with all commercial admixtures including air entrainers, water reducers, retarders and superplasticizers. The performance of concrete admixtures is not adversely affected by the use of SikaGrind®-168 Slag.

BASIS OF PRODUCT DATA

All technical data stated in this Product Data Sheet are based on laboratory tests. Actual measured data may vary due to circumstances beyond our control.

ECOLOGY, HEALTH AND SAFETY

User must read the most recent corresponding Safety Data Sheets (SDS) before using any products. The SDS provides information and advice on the safe handling, storage and disposal of chemical products and contains physical, ecological, toxicological and other safety-related data.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

DISPENSING

SikaGrind®-168 Slag is added onto the slag feed shortly before the mill entrance or directly into the grinding mill (first or second compartment). Suitable dosage pumps with adjustable flow rates shall be used for accurate dosing.

Note: Periodically, the end of the additive tube/hose shall be checked to ensure that it is not blocked.

LOCAL RESTRICTIONS

Please note that as a result of specific local regulations the declared data for this product may vary from country to country. Please consult the local Product Data Sheet for the exact product data.

LEGAL NOTES

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